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Applicants: Mauro et al.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) The absorbent product of claim 6, wherein said one or more quaternary ammonium compounds are present in an amount of about 1.0 wt.% based on the total weight of the absorbent product.

8. (Amended) The absorbent product of claim 3, wherein said one or more quaternary ammonium compounds are present in